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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

DB000894-000

In re Application of
McLoughlin, et al.Application Number
09/991,801Filed
11/16/01For A Stabilization System for Improving the Melt
Viscosity of Polypropylene During Fiber ProcessingGroup Art Unit
1714Examiner
Cephia D. Toomer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

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☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this
application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required,
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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.I am the ☐ applicant/inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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